



On page 3, please delete lines 22-28 and substitute therefor

-- Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>4</sub>-Cys-Cys-Xaa<sub>5</sub>-Xaa<sub>6</sub>-Xaa<sub>7</sub>-Xaa<sub>8</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>9</sub>-Xaa<sub>9</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub>-Xaa<sub>10</sub> (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein Xaa<sub>1</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>1</sub> or any amino acid; Xaa<sub>2</sub> is any amino acid; Xaa<sub>3</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>3</sub> or any amino acid; Xaa<sub>4</sub> is Glu, γ-Glu or Gln; Xaa<sub>5</sub> is Ser or Thr; Xaa<sub>6</sub> is any amino acid; Xaa<sub>7</sub> is any amino acid; Xaa<sub>8</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>8</sub> or any amino acid; Xaa<sub>9</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>9</sub> or any amino acid; and Xaa<sub>10</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>10</sub> or any amino acid, with the provisos that (a) when all Xaa<sub>10</sub> are des-Xaa<sub>10</sub>, then both Xaa<sub>9</sub> are des-Xaa<sub>9</sub> or any amino acid and (b) when all Xaa<sub>1</sub> are des-Xaa<sub>1</sub> and Xaa<sub>5</sub> is Ser, then Xaa<sub>6</sub>-Xaa<sub>7</sub>-Xaa<sub>8</sub>- is not Asp-Asn. --



On pages 3-4, please delete lines 30-31 (page 3) and lines 1-2 (page 4) and substitute therefor

-- Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Ser-Cys-Asp-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein Xaa<sub>1</sub> is any amino acid; Xaa<sub>2</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>2</sub> or any amino acid and Xaa<sub>3</sub> is Glu or γ-Glu. --



On page 4, please delete lines 4-7 and substitute therefor

-- Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>4</sub>-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Ser-Cys-Asp-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO:4), wherein Xaa<sub>1</sub> is any amino acid; Xaa<sub>2</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>2</sub> or any amino acid; Xaa<sub>3</sub> is Ser or Thr; and Xaa<sub>4</sub> is Glu or γ-Glu. --



On page 4, please delete lines 9-13 and substitute therefor

-- Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>1</sub>-Xaa<sub>2</sub>-Cys-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>4</sub>-Phe-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Cys-Thr-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Ser-Xaa<sub>5</sub>-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Ser-Cys-Asp-Gln-Thr-Tyr-Cys-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Leu-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub>-Xaa<sub>3</sub> (SEQ ID NO:5), wherein Xaa<sub>1</sub> is des-Xaa<sub>1</sub> or any amino acid; Xaa<sub>2</sub> is Asp, Glu or γ-Glu; Xaa<sub>3</sub> is any amino acid; Xaa<sub>4</sub> is Trp or 6-bromo-Trp; and Xaa<sub>5</sub> is Glu or γ-Glu. --

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